

# HOUSE BILL 599

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Repeat Child Sexual Offenders – Diminution Credits**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of  
4 confinement of a certain inmate who is serving a sentence for a certain sexual  
5 offense against a minor after being previously convicted of a certain sexual  
6 offense against a minor.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Correctional Services  
9 Section 3–702  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Correctional Services**

15 3–702.

16 **(A)** Subject to **SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION**, § 3–711 of this subtitle,  
17 and Title 7, Subtitle 5 of this article, an inmate committed to the custody of the  
18 Commissioner is entitled to a diminution of the inmate’s term of confinement as  
19 provided under this subtitle.

20 **(B) AN INMATE WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A VIOLATION OF**  
21 **TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IN WHICH THE VICTIM**  
22 **WAS A MINOR IS NOT ENTITLED TO A DIMINUTION OF THE INMATE’S TERM OF**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 CONFINEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, IF THE INMATE WAS  
2 PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF A VIOLATION OF TITLE 3, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE  
3 CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE IN WHICH THE VICTIM WAS A MINOR.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2010.